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REMARKS

In the Office Action dated May 12, 2005, the Examiner rejected claim 1 under the doctrine obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 6,365,916. For the purpose of expediting the prosecution of this Application, Applicants shall submit a terminal disclaimer, which would over the obviousness-type double patenting rejection.

Once the terminal disclaimer is submitted, the application shall be in condition for allowance. Notice of same is earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner find the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at (202) 496-7500 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance. All correspondence should continue to be sent to the below-listed address.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time, or any other fees required to complete the filing of this response, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0911. Please credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-0911. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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